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RECORD OF DEATHS.

Persons Well Known to Many of Our Readers, Who Have Answered Final Summons.

ALL SEASONS ARE THINE, O DEATH.

MOCK.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Mock died at her home, this place, about 5 o'clock Thursday morning last of pneumonia, aged 75 years, 8 months and 5 days. She was the widow of Daniel Mock, and a daughter of William and Mary Magdalene Miller of this county. The deceased had been married forty-seven years, and she departed this life five years after her husband and, practically, at the same hour. If she had lived till Saturday morning she would have died exactly five years after her husband. For the last few years she had been subject to heavy colds each winter, and one of these turned to pneumonia and caused her death. It was with a shock that the community learned of her death, for very few of them knew she was so poorly. One of the daughters arrived too late to see her mother living and it was almost impossible for her to realize that her mother was dead when she alighted from the stage to see the grim sign of death floating from the door of the home. Mrs. Mock lived with her husband for over forty years on the farm 2½ miles north of town, which had been his only home place in life. But since his decease she had moved to town where her daughter Miss Minnie made her home with her in the summer and her little granddaughter, Eleanor Sinnott, of Philadelphia, stayed with her in the winter. The deceased had been a life member of the St. Paul's Lutheran church, this place. Being a kind and motherly old lady many friends grieve her absence.

She is survived by two brothers, Solomon I. this place and James L. Miller, Pittsburg; sons, George, this place, and Fred, Pittsburg; daughters, Mrs. Mary C. Sinnott, Philadelphia, Mrs. Geo. Everhart, this place, Mrs. S. S. Kapp, Allentown, and Miss Minnie, Macungie, Pa. At the time of her death she had eleven grandchildren.

Funeral Saturday morning; interment in the Union cemetery; services by Rev. Clifford E. Hays. Pallbearers: James Rummel, Geo. Reiser, A. K. Alexander, John Comer, Thos. Hammill, Scott Trille.

KING.

Mrs. Vallura Y. King, wife of Mr. George King, died suddenly at their home in Saxton Saturday afternoon, November 19th. During the forepart of the day she had enjoyed her usual health. Shortly after dinner she complained of dizziness and pain in her head. A physician was sent for and while waiting his coming Mrs. King remarked that if he did not soon come she would be well before he came, and in a minute or so after making the remark she died. The cause of her death is ascribed to acute indigestion producing heart failure. Within the past year two of her brothers died under similar circumstances.

Deceased was born at Hancock, Md., where her youth was passed. Shortly after her marriage to Mr. King they began housekeeping at McConnellsburg, where Mr. King was engaged in the drug business. Later they moved to Johnstown, and in 1873 went to Saxton, where for a number of years her husband conducted a drug store.

Mrs. King was a woman highly esteemed by those who enjoyed her acquaintance, and many are those who deeply regret her sudden death. For most of her life she was an earnest and faithful member of the Presbyterian church and by her walk and conversation exemplified the precepts

Local Institutes.

The second meeting of the Laurel Ridge Literary Society was held November 19th. Question: Resolved that foreign immigration is injurious to this country. It was decided unanimously in favor of the affirmative. The next meeting will be held December 3rd.—Flora E. Shives, Sec'y.

of her Lord. In church as well as in social life she will be missed, but there is no mark as is her loss to her husband and children to whom she was deeply attached in the most intense affection. To them in their hour of great sorrow the sympathy of friends and acquaintances is extended.

Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. M. Sipe and Miss Ida, of Saxton; and two sons, Edward, of Johnstown, and George, of Washington, D. C. There are also living three sisters and one brother—Abbie C. Graves, Jennie A. Graves, Mrs. Lillian Washburn and B. S. Graves, all of Washington, D. C.

GREGORY.

Mrs. Mary Gregory, widow of the late Ephraim Gregory, died at her home in Thompson township, Wednesday, November 24, 1910. The funeral, conducted by Rev. Powers, of Needmore, took place Saturday, and interment was made in the cemetery at Damascus—the old Union graveyard.

Mrs. Gregory was the youngest of the seven children of the late William and Sarah (Linn) Peck, and she was born on the old Peck homestead on which her grandfather, Conrad Peck settled during the latter part of the eighteenth century, and on which her father spent most of his life. Mrs. Gregory's home during her entire life was upon this farm. The only one of her father's family now living is Oliver, who resides on Timber Ridge, in Thompson township. Her husband died some six years ago. She is survived by the following children: Ella, wife of Amos Sharpe; Caroline, wife of Johnson Keefe; Sarah, wife of Dennis Everts; Lizzie, wife of John F. Hess; Olive, wife of Edward Souder, and David—all of whom reside in Thompson township, and within a few miles of the old home place.

Mrs. Gregory was a consistent member of the Christian church for a period of thirty-eight years, and she possessed those qualities of heart and mind that made her a devoted wife, a loving and indulgent mother, and a neighbor that was ever ready to render assistance in time of sickness or other misfortune.

She is also survived by nineteen grandchildren.

McFARLIN.

At 6 o'clock Tuesday morning Mr. William McFarlin died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Burkett, in Warriorsmark, Huntingdon county. The deceased was born in Fulton county, October 7, 1825. The immediate cause of the death was cancer, he having been a patient sufferer for the past eighteen months. The funeral services will be held at Warriorsmark on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. The body will be taken to Altoona, arriving at 12:40 in the afternoon car at the station. Interment in Rose Hill cemetery.—Huntingdon Era.

ANDREWS.

On Saturday night November 19, 1910, the home of Mr and Mrs S. M. Andrews, Warfordsburg, was made one of grief and sorrow when death entered and claimed as its victim their precious and beloved little daughter Geneva May, aged 5 months, and 8 days. Her death was caused by pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. B. Gates at the Warfordsburg Presbyterian church at 2 p. m., Nov. 21st. The sympathy of the immediate community goes out to these parents and relatives in this sad time of bereavement.

The Power of Influence.

What the world needs to-day is the courage of the individual. You read the huge statistics and the tremendous things, and you ask, What's the use? What could I do? What do I count? The pity is that people ask such questions and then go along the lines of least resistance. What they should ask is, "How can I use my influence best?" There is in you the potentiality of the human being, the greatest power of the age. You have influence—influence upon your own life and upon the lives of others. Your influence is power, whether it comes from money, personal talents or station. If you look at this aright you begin to realize your responsibility in the scheme of human society; and when we get the people in this attitude of mind we have the working force of reform. Ultimately the individual finds expression in the government of the day, and when that government shows weakness or extravagance we may trace back its evil to the lack of character and purpose in the individual. This is the time to begin improvement by improving yourself and by making a better use of the influence which you can exercise in your daily life. You should stand for peace, because the growth of the peace movement means the discouragement of the billions spent in preparations for war. You should stand for brotherhood, because a closer kinship means the betterment of social conditions. You should stand for optimism, because that is the higher note which will make life happier and dispel the clouds that have been hanging over us during the past year.—"The Lessons of the Year," in The Ladies' World for December.

Colorado Heard From.

Our friend S. M. McElheney, formerly of Taylor township, but now a prosperous farmer of Colorado, writes as follows: I saw in the News recently where John Bowman and some other fellows had done some heavy hauling over on the State road. Now, with your permission, Mr. Editor, I want to talk: I hauled several loads that weighed over ten thousand pounds—the largest load was potatoes which weighed 10,990 pounds, and they netted me \$1 05 a hundred; or, \$115.39 for the load—and I hauled the load a distance of seven miles.

Chester Mathias hauled two loads of wheat, 100 sacks each, which means that each load weighed 12,000 pounds, was hauled a distance of three miles, and these loads were hauled with single teams, too.

Now, Brother Bowman, when you can see this and go one better, let us hear from you.

S. M. McELHENY.

Longman—McClary.

At the Lutheran parsonage in Dixon, Ill., at High Noon on Saturday, November 19, 1910, Rev. Altman, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, united in marriage, Mr. E. H. Longman and Miss Lula McClary. The bride was a former resident of McConnellsburg, but recently a resident of Dixon, Ill., and a most estimable lady whose many friends here will join in extending to her their best wishes for a long, happy, and prosperous life.

Mr. and Mrs. Longman are at home now to their friends at Polo, Ill.

Thanks, Friends.

I wish to thank the many friends who sent the copious shower of cards and who so kindly remembered me as I passed my 57th mile-stone in life's journey, received cards from the following places: Reading, Mercersburg, Laidig, Timber Ridge, Harrison, Va., Hancock, Md., McConnellsburg, Locust Grove, Big Cove Tannery and Iddo.—Mrs. Job Fleissinger.

NO PREACHING AT FUNERAL.

Former McConnellsburg Pastor Did Not Believe in Display on Such Occasions.

At the funeral of Rev. Henry M. Ash, a former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at McConnellsburg, held at Lewis-town recently, there was no singing, flowers, or preaching, the only semblance of ceremony being the reading of a short scripture lesson. This request was made by Rev. Mr. Ash several months ago. He had been in charge of many funerals in his time, he said, and was convinced that he did not want any pomp or plumes at his own. Mr. Ash was seventy years of age, and had served in many congregations in central Pennsylvania, he having been ordained in 1860. When the Civil War began, he organized a company and led it to the front.

Neighbors Helped.

The loss in the Walker fire, mention of which was made in last week's News, was \$20,000 with an insurance covering \$4,800. It was one of the finest sets of farm buildings in Franklin county, and the devastation was complete, not only of the buildings but of their contents as well. Monday's Valley Spirit, (Chambersburg) says that last Saturday, the neighbors of Thomas W. Walker gathered and with sleds hauled away the dead animals that were burned to death last week. They were sixty-seven in number and they were taken to a field and placed on a heap and covered with lime. This week the neighbors and friends will bring teams and clean away the debris about the house and barn. Both buildings will be rebuilt on their present sites. The house walls are good, but two of the walls of the barn must be torn down. A remarkable feature about the house is that it will be practically only necessary to fill in the walls with lumber, it being burnt out so that there is nothing left of the wood work.

The small brick house near the main building was saved. This house stands on the foundation where the Wilson log house stood before it was burnt. Mr. and Mrs. Walker have taken up their residence in this building.

There were several hundred visitors to the scene of the fire last Sunday. There were about one hundred teams hitched about the scenes of the fire during the day.

All the stock saved out of the conflagration was one horse, six young steers, fourteen chickens, and a number of turkeys. Some of the turkeys became so much confused the night of the fire that they flew right into the burning barn.

Mrs. Walker (Scott Sloan), lost all her silverware, about half her wardrobe, her wedding ring, most of her wedding presents, and the "thousand and one" little pieces of bric-a-brac, that are valuable on account of their associations.

Public Orchard Meetings.

Lectures and Demonstrations by Specialists of the Division of Zoology on Pest Warfare and Horticultural Practice to be held on Friday and Saturday, December 9th and 10th at the orchard of R. J. McCandlish, near Warfordsburg.

These meetings are held for the purpose of extending the educational work of the Department, both by lectures and demonstrations, the experts performing and directing the work as it should be done. The State's representatives will be present rain or shine.

It is understood that specimens of infested twigs or plants will be examined and identified, and all persons interested are cordially invited to attend, and avail themselves of this free service offered by the State.

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Insect Study in Schools.

The Principal of Public Schools in a Pennsylvania town recently wrote to Prof. H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, Harrisburg, Pa., for information concerning the insect commonly called, "Devil's Darning Needle." The correspondent stated that he and his pupils, as well as others, were anxious to obtain definite knowledge on this subject, and were much interested in the study of such creatures.

Professor Surface replied as follows:

"The common term 'Devil's Darning Needle' is given to no less than three distinct species of insects, each belonging to a different order, viz., the Walking Stick, the Dragon Fly and the Emesa or Three-legged Bug, of which you write. This Emesa belongs to the Family Emesidae of the suborder Heteroptera of the Order Hemiptera or Bugs. Its common name properly is the Thread-legged Bug. It is a beneficial insect because it feeds on other insects of various kinds. It has no evil habits nor injurious possibilities. The same can be said of the Dragon Fly or so called Winged Devil's Darning Needle, or 'Snake Feeder'.

"There is much needless superstition and suffering coming from fright and ignorance of these injurious insects. They are wholly beneficial and never injurious.

"The third insect, which is sometimes known as Devil's Darning Needle, is the common Walking Stick, and is likewise entirely harmless to persons who would handle it. Its only obnoxious trait is the fact that it feeds on the leaves of vegetation, and may sometimes (on rare occasions) become so abundant as to be injurious.

"The common notion that the Devil's Darning Needle sews up one's ears and performs other antics is ridiculous. I wish there were more teachers like yourself who were willing to ascertain the truth concerning these interesting creations of Nature and aid in disseminating it, in order to promote the study of these subjects, and preserve those creatures which are beneficial in the economy of mankind, as well as dispel the clouds of ignorance and superstition, and, consequently, abate the needless fear which exists in the minds of the untutored. I shall be glad to receive specimens and inquires from all persons who are interested, and help in giving accurate information concerning them."

Celebrated 88th Birthday Anniversary.

The venerable and estimable Mrs. Eliza Michael celebrated her eighty-eighth birthday anniversary on last Sunday, and she was honored and gladdened by being remembered with letters of congratulation and gifts from all her grandchildren, and also many congratulatory letters from numerous friends. Many of her friends in town also made personal calls, bringing happy greetings, Saturday evening and Sunday. Mrs. Michael is in the enjoyment of good health at present, and bids fair to see a number more birthday anniversaries.—Everett Republican.

Hamil—Stinson.

At the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in this place on Wednesday afternoon of last week, Rev. O. W. Bryner united in marriage Mr. Harry O. Hamil and Miss Myrtle Stinson—both of Knobsville. Both bride and groom are estimable young people, and have the best wishes of their numerous friends.

There will be a Christmas entertainment at Pleasant Grove church on Friday evening the 23rd of December. A cordial invitation is given everybody to attend, and it is expected that order will be maintained.

The Sabbath.

The Fulton County Sabbath Association held its annual convention in this place November 22nd, and fully carried out the program previously announced. The attendance was not large but the interest was good. The several topics called out interesting and spirited discussions.

The convention took steps to restrain the mercenary inroads which a Godless commercialism is seeking to make on the Lord's day in our own community and to educate public sentiment on the claims of the Sabbath. A committee was appointed to wait on the town council and urge the appointment of an efficient policeman to look after infractions of the law, and the maintenance of good order in general. Each of the pastors in the county is earnestly requested to preach from his pulpit or pulpits on the claims of the Lord's day on the third Sabbath of January next, or as soon thereafter as circumstances will permit, and take an offering either in the Sabbath school or congregation and send the same to J. L. Grove, McConnellsburg, Pa., the Secretary who will receipt for it and turn it over to the treasury of the Association.

These funds are used to promote the work of "The Lords Day Alliance of Pennsylvania which is doing such efficient work in educating public sentiment and conducting, before the legislature the repeal of the existing law of the Sabbath and the enactment of such other laws as practically nullify it. The congregations and Sabbath schools contributing to this work during 1910 are as follows:

The S. S. of the Presbyterian church of McConnellsburg,	\$2.04
The Cove United Presbyterian Congregation,	2.63
The Fort Littleton M. E. Sunday school,	1.54
The S. S. of Greenhill Presbyterian Church,	1.30
The Rehobeth M. E. S. S.	1.00
The Pine Grove M. E. S. S. of Wells Valley,	.70

May we not have a much more general response from the churches and Sabbath Schools of the county for this worthy cause during the coming year.

J. L. GROVE, Sec'y.

The Curfew.

The matter of keeping children off the streets at night is engaging the most careful thought of town and city authorities all over the country.

A late and powerful exponent of the Curfew law is found in the person of Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh, superintendent of schools in Philadelphia. In a recent address Dr. Brumbaugh declared that no child had any business on the street after dark unless accompanied by an adult. He further urged that children go to bed early, be restrained from so-called "social functions." He said that he was tired of seeing children dressed up like men and women and aping their manners and actions.

The Curfew law may never again meet with popular approval, but there is no questioning the many advantages which it possesses. Many a heart ache, many a tear might have been saved but for the darkness into which the child was allowed to roam. Many an early grave has been filled because of the lack of proper rest, exposure to the night air, the acquirement of evil habits and consequent lack of nourishment and refreshment to the body. And in just so far as our children are strong for the race of life in just that far does the future of our homes and country rest.

Harry E. Spangler came down from Wells Tannery Tuesday and bought a mare rising six years old from Thomas M. Johnson of this place for \$250. It was a dandy price, but the mare is a dandy.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful Outing.

NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED

Elmer Fraker was on our streets Saturday last.

Howard Peck of Knobsville was in town on Saturday on business. "Squire W. H. Peck of Needmore, was a business visitor on Saturday.

F. Scott Hershey of Knobsville, was a business visitor to our town on Saturday.

"Squire Jno. P. Conrad spent Thanksgiving with his brother J. J. Conrad, in Cumberland county.

Howard Barnett, treasurer of the Taylor township school board was a business visitor in town on Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifford E. Hays of this place spent Thanksgiving week with their parents in Hagerstown, Md.

Mrs. J. W. Rummel and Mrs. Ralph Reed, returned from a visit to friends in Chambersburg, on Saturday.

Mr. B. F. Simpson and daughter Miss Bessie of Dickey's Mountain spent a few hours in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sloan spent a couple days this week with their daughter Mrs. W. H. Walker, of near St. Thomas.

Misses Flora Rexroth and Minnie Dickson left on Saturday morning for a ten days visit to Prof. and Mrs. Harry Gress at Parnassus, near Pittsburg.

George Nelson, son of Hon. and Mrs. D. A. Nelson of the Cove, left for State College Monday to take a twelve weeks course in the science of agriculture.

Mrs. James K. Lunn (Maggie McKibbin) of Harrisburg, is spending this week in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Harris.

Mr. Morse Sloan, who spent about ten days with his home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Sloan in this place, left for his home in Pittsburg, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Knotts and two interesting little children Harry and Katharine of Altoona returned home Monday after having spent ten days with Mrs. Knotts' parents John Ott and wife north of town.

After spending two week's in the home of A. L. Wible at Knobsville and attending the Hamil—Stinson wedding reception, Miss Jennie Woodall returned to her home last Saturday on account of her mother's illness.

Mr. Fred Mock of Pittsburg, Mrs. Annie Kapp and two children, and Mr. Clarence T. Mock, of Allentown, were here attending the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Mock, last Saturday. They left for their respective homes Monday morning.

Jonathan P. Peck, of Knobsville, last Saturday sold his farm in Belfast township to Mr. Austin Lynch who has been tenant farmer on the place for several years. The farm was formerly the property of Jonathan's father, the late Daniel Peck, who went to housekeeping there about sixty years ago, and spent the remainder of his life there, dying March 23, 1881. Austin got possession of the farm on last Saturday.

The Spangler farm in Todd township, known as the old Wagner farm, was sold again last week by Geo. A. Harris, Agent for F. C. Stitt, to Clarence E. Gobin of Flintstone, Md., for \$4,500.00. This farm and timber land contains 540 acres. Mr. Gobin once owned the Lawyer farm and lived over the Ridge for several years, and also, near Fort Littleton. He will move in the spring. This is the second time Mr. Harris has sold this farm in the last three months.